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SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY'S 2018–19 CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES KICKS OFF OCTOBER 28 WITH TWO CONCERTS, AT DAVIES SYMPHONY HALL & THE GUNN THEATER AT THE PALACE OF LEGION OF HONOR

2018–19 Davies Symphony Hall Chamber Music Series includes concerts on October 28, December 16, February 3, March 10, April 28, and June 2

SFS continues its partnership with the Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco, presenting four chamber music concerts at the Legion of Honor on October 28, December 2, March 10, and May 12

SAN FRANCISCO, CA—The San Francisco Symphony (SFS) kicks off its 2018–19 Chamber Concert Series with two concerts on **October 28**, one at Davies Symphony Hall and the other at the Gunn Theater at the Palace of the Legion of Honor. At Davies Hall, violinist [Nadya Tichman](#), violist [David Kim](#), and cellist [Amos Yang](#) perform **Krzysztof Penderecki's String Trio**; percussionist [Jacob Nissly](#) and violist [Jonathan Vinocour](#) perform **Michael Colgrass' Variations for 4 Drums and Viola**; and violinists [David Chernyavsky](#) and [Polina Sedukh](#), violist [Katie Kadarrauch](#), cellist [Margaret Tait](#), and guest pianist [Asya Gulua](#) perform **Franck's Piano Quintet in F minor**. At the same time at the Legion of Honor's Gunn Theater, violinist [Alexander Barantschik](#), cellist [Peter Wyrick](#), and guest pianist [Anton Nel](#) present an **all-Beethoven program**, which includes his **Violin Sonata No.3 in E-flat Major**, **Cello Sonata No. 4 in C major**, and **Piano Trio No. 2**.

Chamber music at Davies Symphony Hall continues with concerts on **December 16**, featuring **Beethoven's Sextet in E-flat Major**, **Taneyev's Piano Quartet in E Major**, and **Mozart's Clarinet Quintet in A Major**; and on **February 3** with a unique program featuring works that draw from jazz and spirituals, including **Smit's Sextet for Woodwind Quintet and Piano**, **Chick Corea's Trio for Flute, Bassoon and Piano**, **Coleridge-Taylor's Five Negro Melodies for Piano Trio**, and **Dvořák's String Quintet No. 2 in G Major**. In the spring, SFS musicians and guest pianists present **Mendelssohn's String Quartet No. 6 in F minor**, **Tchaikovsky's Piano Trio in A minor**, and the world premiere of "I am Matteo" by

SFS Principal Trombone **Timothy Higgins** on **March 10**; followed by **Spohr's Double Quartet No. 1 in D minor**, **Brahms' String Quartet No. 2 in A minor**, and **Faure's Piano Quartet No. 1 in C minor** on **April 28**. The series wraps up with a final concert on **June 2**, featuring **Bruch's String Octet in B-flat Major**, **Gaubert's Médailles Antiques for Flute, Violin and Piano**, and **Schubert's Piano Trio No. 1 in B-flat Major**. Full lineups of musicians for each concert can be found in the calendar section below.

The 2018–19 Legion of Honor Chamber Series returns on **December 2** with a program that includes **Mozart's String Quintet in C Major** and **Brahms' String Sextet No. 2 in G Major** performed by violinists **Alexander Barantschik** and **Florin Parvulescu**, violists **Jonathan Vinocour** and **Yun Jie Liu**, and cellists **Peter Wyrick** and **Amos Yang**. The final two concerts of the year feature **Alexander Barantschik**, **Peter Wyrick**, and **Anton Nel** in performances of **Mozart's Piano Trio in B-flat Major**, **Schubert's Klavierstücke**, and **Smetana's Piano Trio in G minor** on **March 10**; and **Hummel's Piano Trio in G Major**, **Ravel's Sonata for Violin and Piano No. 2 in G Major**, and **Schumann's Piano Trio No. 1 in D minor** on **May 12**.

The acclaimed Legion of Honor Chamber Series was launched in 2002 when the Fine Arts Museums honored Alexander Barantschik with an exclusive loan of the legendary Guarnerius del Gesù violin. "The David" Guarnerius del Gesù violin is dated to 1742 and was once owned by the virtuoso Ferdinand David. It was bequeathed to the Fine Arts Museums by famed violinist Jascha Heifetz upon his death in 1987, with the stipulation that it be "played on special occasions by worthy performers." Barantschik performs on this violin at all chamber concerts that are programmed and presented by the SFS at the Legion of Honor's Gunn Theater, as well as at SFS concerts in Davies Symphony Hall. This season marks 16 years of San Francisco Symphony's partnership with the Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco.

CALENDAR EDITORS, PLEASE NOTE:

The Legion of Honor Chamber Series concerts take place in the John A. and Cynthia Fry Gunn Theater, located at 100 34th Ave in San Francisco.

The Davies Symphony Hall Chamber Series concerts take place at Davies Hall, located at 201 Van Ness Ave, San Francisco.

Pre-Order Food and Drinks: Concertgoers may pre-order food and beverages by calling 415-252-1937 or emailing Global Gourmet Catering staff at davieshallpreorder@ggcatering.com before the performance to place an order.

Tickets are available at sfsymphony.org, by phone at 415-864-6000, and at the Davies Symphony Hall Box Office, on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.

INGENIOUS TRANSFORMATIONS: MUSIC OF PENDERECKI AND FRANCK

[Sunday, October 28, 2018 at 2 pm](#)

Davies Symphony Hall

Krzysztof PENDERECKI

String Trio

[Nadya Tichman](#) violin

[David Kim](#) viola

[Amos Yang](#) cello

Michael COLGRASS

Variations for 4 Drums and Viola (1957)

[Jacob Nissly](#) percussion

[Jonathan Vinocour](#) viola

FRANCK

Piano Quintet in F minor

[David Chernayvsky](#) violin

[Polina Sedukh](#) violin

[Katie Kadarach](#) viola

[Margaret Tait](#) cello

[Asya Gulua](#) piano

Tickets: \$45

CHAMBER MUSIC at the GUNN THEATER at the PALACE OF LEGION OF HONOR

[Sunday, October 28, 2018 at 2 pm](#)

[Alexander Barantschik](#) violin

[Peter Wyrick](#) cello

[Anton Nel](#) piano

BEETHOVEN Violin Sonata No. 3 in E-flat major, Opus 12, no.2
BEETHOVEN Cello Sonata No. 4 in C major, Opus 102, no.2
BEETHOVEN Piano Trio No. 2 in E-flat major, Opus 70, no.2

Tickets: \$75

CHAMBER MUSIC at the GUNN THEATER at the PALACE OF LEGION OF HONOR

[Sunday, December 2, 2018 at 2 pm](#)

[Alexander Barantschik](#) violin

[Dan Carlson](#) violin

[Jonathan Vinocour](#) viola

[Yun Jie Liu](#) viola

[Peter Wyrick](#) cello

[Amos Yang](#) cello

MOZART String Quintet in C major, K. 515
BRAHMS String Sextet No. 2 in G major, Opus 36

Tickets: \$75

MORE IS MORE: BEETHOVEN HORN SEXTET & MOZART CLARINET QUINTET

[Sunday, December 16, 2018 at 2 pm](#)

Davies Symphony Hall

BEETHOVEN Sextet in E-flat major, Opus 81b
[Wyatt Underhill](#) violin
[Helen Kim](#) violin
[Jonathan Vinocour](#) viola
[Sébastien Gingras](#) cello
[Daniel Hawkins](#) horn
[Jessica Valeri](#) horn

TANEYEV Piano Quartet in E major, Opus 20
[Victor Romasevich](#) violin
[Wayne Roden](#) viola
[Jill Brindel](#) cello
Marilyn Thompson piano

MOZART Clarinet Quintet in A major, K. 581

[Helen Kim](#) violin
[Wyatt Underhill](#) violin
[Katie Kadarau](#) viola
[Sébastien Gingras](#) cello
[Carey Bell](#) clarinet

Tickets: \$45

OUR JAZZ LINEAGE: MUSIC OF COLERIDGE-TAYLOR, CHICK COREA, & DVOŘÁK

[Sunday, February 3, 2019 at 2 pm](#)

Davies Symphony Hall

SMIT Sextet for Woodwind Quintet and Piano (1932)
[Tim Day](#) flute
[Russ deLuna](#) oboe
[Luis Baez](#) clarinet
[Rob Weir](#) bassoon
[Robert Ward](#) horn
[Britton Day](#) piano

Chick COREA Trio for Flute, Bassoon and Piano
[Tim Day](#) flute
[Rob Weir](#) bassoon
[Britton Day](#) piano

COLERIDGE-TAYLOR Five Negro Melodies for Piano Trio, Opus 59, no. 1
[Diane Nicholeris](#) violin
[David Goldblatt](#) cello
[Gwendolyn Mok](#) piano

DVOŘÁK String Quintet No. 2 in G Major, Opus 77
[Nadya Tichman](#) violin
[Amy Hiraga](#) violin
[Nancy Ellis](#) viola
[Peter Wyrick](#) cello
[Dan Smith](#) bass

Tickets: \$45

IT'S PERSONAL: TCHAIKOVSKY PIANO TRIO

[Sunday, March 10, 2019 at 2 pm](#)

Davies Symphony Hall

Timothy HIGGINS "I am Matteo" (2018) [World Premiere]
Sharon Rietkerk soprano
[Dan Carlson](#) violin
[Matthew Young](#) viola
[Eugene Izotov](#) oboe
[Stephen Paulson](#) bassoon
[Mark Inouye](#) trumpet
[Timothy Higgins](#) trombone
[Robin Sutherland](#) piano

MENDELSSOHN String Quartet No. 6 in F minor, Opus 80
Wyatt Underhill violin
[Dan Carlson](#) violin
[Jonathan Vinocour](#) viola
[Amos Yang](#) cello

TCHAIKOVSKY Piano Trio in A minor, Opus 50
[Melissa Kleinbart](#) violin
[Amos Yang](#) cello
[Elizabeth Schumann](#) piano

Tickets: \$45

CHAMBER MUSIC at the GUNN THEATER at the PALACE OF LEGION OF HONOR

[Sunday, March 10, 2019 at 2 pm](#)

[Alexander Barantschik](#) violin
[Peter Wyrick](#) cello
[Anton Nel](#) cello

MOZART Piano Trio in B-flat major, K. 502
SCHUBERT Klavierstücke in E-flat minor, D. 946
SMETANA Piano Trio in G minor, Opus 15

Tickets: \$75

TO THE FOURTH POWER: QUARTETS BY BRAHMS & FAURÉ

[Sunday, April 28, 2019 at 2 pm](#)

Davies Symphony Hall

SPOHR Nonet, Opus 31
[Daniel Carlson](#) violin
[Gina Cooper](#) viola
[Amos Yang](#) cello
[Scott Pingel](#) bass
[Catherine Payne](#) flute
[James Button](#) oboe
[Jerome Simas](#) clarinet
[Rob Weir](#) bassoon
Christopher Cooper horn

BRAHMS String Quartet No. 2 in A minor, Opus 51, no. 2
[Yun Chu](#) violin
[Polina Sedukh](#) violin
[Wayne Roden](#) viola
[David Goldblatt](#) cello

FAURÉ Piano Quartet No. 1 in C minor, Opus 15
[Helen Kim](#) violin
[Matthew Young](#) viola
[Sébastien Gingras](#) cello
[Sayaka Tanikawa](#) piano

Tickets: \$45

CHAMBER MUSIC at the GUNN THEATER at the PALACE OF LEGION OF HONOR

[Sunday, May 12, 2019 at 2 pm](#)

[Alexander Barantschik](#) violin

[Peter Wyrick](#) cello

[Anton Nel](#) piano

HUMMEL

Piano Trio in G major, Opus 65

RAVEL

Sonata for Violin and Piano No. 2 in G major

SCHUMANN

Piano Trio No. 1 in D minor, Opus 63

Tickets: \$75

MUSIC AT ITS BEST: SCHUBERT PIANO TRIO NO. 1

[Sunday, June 2, 2019 at 2 pm](#)

Davies Symphony Hall

BRUCH

String Octet in B-flat Major, Op. Posth.

[Yun Chu](#) violin

[Amy Hiraga](#) violin

TBD violin

TBD violin

[Nanci Severance](#) viola

[Gina Cooper](#) viola

[Peter Wyrick](#) cello

[Scott Pingel](#) bass

GAUBERT

Médailles Antiques for Flute, Violin, and Piano

[Robin McKee](#) flute

[Mariko Smiley](#) violin

[Britton Day](#) piano

SCHUBERT

Piano Trio No. 1 in B-flat major, D. 898

[David Chernyavsky](#) violin

[Amos Yang](#) cello

Markus Pawlik piano

Tickets: \$45

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